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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

***** There are at the present time two vacancies in the staff of the Daily Nebraskan which the editor wishes to fill within the next few days. All students who are interested in this kind of work are requested to see the editor as soon as possible. One hour's credit will be given for the work, and it will not be necessary for special registration to be made. *****

Mr. Webster's plea at the peace convocation for larger armies and navies as a guarantee of peace seems rather strange on first thought. Mr. Webster is like the Irishman who declared that he was going to have peace if he had to fight for it.

It is unfortunate from the student point of view that none of the basket-

Convocation--Thursday, Feb. 23d

Mrs. L. J. Hervog Piano Recital

Memorial Hall 11:00 A. M.

not in thought or in thorough preparation but in delivery. Nebraska has never been surpassed in inter-collegiate debate in ability to present her case clearly, to marshal her facts in the strongest possible form, and to think rapidly and to the point; but Nebraska has been surpassed in the brilliancy and resourcefulness of her speakers. It is for this reason that anything which tends to develop the art of speaking at the University of Nebraska will be peculiarly welcome at this time.

Under the auspices of the College of Law an oratorical contest will soon be held which deserves the attention of all those who are interested in this kind of work. The contest is the only one of the kind that takes place at Nebraska during the year, and it deserves enthusiastic support.

An oratorical contest of this kind has more significance than the average university event. It lays emphasis upon one side of life that not only students but a great many people outside of college life entirely fail to take into consideration. It emphasizes the importance of turning out work in such a way that it is easily understood by those for whom it is intended.

How frequently one hears a scholarly address that has the most beautiful thought entirely ruined by the poor delivery of the speaker. How frequently one receives an important letter so badly written that it is impossible to tell its exact meaning. In every walk of life work that is clear and easily understood is ranked far above work that in itself may be far more scholarly and have taken far more time to prepare and yet is in

University Bulletin

Thursday, 25--Senior Election in Memorial Hall. 11:30 a. m.

Thursday, 25--Piano Recital by Mrs. L. J. Hervog. Convocation 11 a. m.

Friday, 26--Palladian-Union meeting. Palladian Hall, Temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, 26--Inter-class basket-ball, juniors vs. seniors.

Friday, 26--Social Problems and Their Relation to Public Health. Prof. George E. Howard.

Friday, 26--Vesper service. Memorial Hall, 5:00 p. m. Chorus, String and Vocal Quartet.

Saturday, 27--Interclass basket-ball game, sophomores vs. freshmen.

Saturday, 27--Students' Debating club. U. 106, 7:30 p. m.

March.

Tuesday, 2--"Lumbering in Washington," E. G. Polleys. "Microscopic Study of Wood," G. N. Lamb. N. 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 2--Sophomore Election, Memorial Hall. 11:30 a. m.

Dramatic Club business meeting U. 106. 11 a. m.

Wednesday, 3--Inter-class basket-ball game, juniors vs. freshmen.

Friday, 5--"Some Aspects of the History and Geography of Disease," Dr. H. B. Ward. University Temple Theater, 5:00 p. m.

Friday, 5--Pershing Rifles' Hop. Fraternity Hall.

Friday, 5--Inter-class basket-ball game, juniors vs. sophomores.

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Several of the college publications which come to the exchange table of the Daily Nebraskan have recently been given over, for one or more issues, to a staff of co-eds. This might be an idea that could be worked out by Nebraska girls, and developed into something that would be worth while.

At the University of Texas each class in the university has been given the opportunity of appointing a board of editors to take charge of the college publication for one issue. The plan seems to have been started with the intention of promoting class rivalry and giving to more students the practice of getting out the college paper.

FILLS A NEED.

It has come to be a well recognized fact that the weakest place in Nebraska's intercollegiate debating lies

such condition when it is finished that it cannot be valued at its full worth.

It is a frequent experience for students in the university to find that in some classes they are unable to concentrate their attention upon what the professor is saying. His lectures are uninteresting and a torture to sit through. Another professor, on the other hand, with much less real learning, makes his work so clear and so easily comprehended that the students go away with a real increase in their knowledge and much more interest in their work.

Outside of the university this same phase of life shows itself under different forms. Everywhere there seems to be a general failure to appreciate the fact that the way in which a piece of work is presented is almost as important as the content of the work. The oratorical contest which will soon be held by the college of law lays emphasis upon exactly this phase of life, and is therefore of deep significance. It should arouse keen competition among all university students who are at all interested in this line of work.

The members of the Medical Society had their pictures taken yesterday morning for the Cornhusker.

Friday, 5--"The Problems for Europeans in Colonizing the Tropics," Dr. F. Creighton Wellman of Washington, D. C. Temple, 5 p. m.

Saturday, 6--Inter-class basket-ball game, freshmen vs. seniors.

Tuesday, 9--"Some Principles of Development," J. Carol Knode. Student convocation.

Friday, 12--Junior-Senior inter-class debate. Memorial Hall 8 p. m.

Saturday, 13--Sophomore-Freshman inter-class debate. Memorial Hall 8 p. m.

Tuesday, 16--"Commercial Forest Nurseries," L. O. Williams. N. 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, 19--"How May the Spread of Infectious Diseases Be Prevented?" Dr. H. H. Waite. Temple, 5:00 p. m.

To Meet in Debate.

The Union and Palladian literary societies meet in joint debate in the Palladian hall next Friday night. This is the first joint debate held between the two societies for two or three years and much interest is being aroused. The question that will be debated is, "Should the United States adopt a parcels post system?" The affirmative will be taken by Frank Reinsch and Elmer Hills in behalf of the Palladians, the negative by A. M. Hare and H. S. Lower for the Unions. The public are cordially invited.

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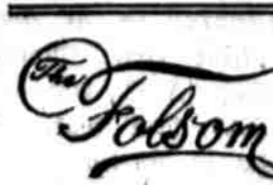
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